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OBSEQUIES

PRESIDENT LINCOLN

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The Funeral Train will be due at 7:3 On arrival, the remains, with the Escor ommittee accompanying, will be receive the depot, and from thence escorted t at the depot, and from thence escorted t the Capitol by military and civic procession under Chief Marshal Major John W. Skile -bells being tolled during movement c

At front gate of Capitol Square, the re mains will be taken, in charge of the Pa Bearers, to the center of the rotunda, when they will be in state until 6 o'clock P. M. under Guard of Honer.

The west door of the Capitol will be thrown open for entrance—the north and south doors for exit, the east door remain

ing closed.

The procession passing through, all will be given opportunity to pay their last trie bute of respect. All gentlemen, upon entering the Capitol, will remove their hats, and remain uncovred until they pass exit doors.

within the rotunda or halls. After the procession shall have passed mitted-strictly observing the regulations above stated. At six o'clock P. M., the Capitol will be

The remains, with Escort Committee ac-Companying, will be escorted by military and civic procession, under Chief Marshal Maj. John W. Skiles to the depot-the bells being tolled during movement of the pro-At 2:30 P. M., a dirge by Camp Thomas Band, on East Terrace.
At 3 P. M., appropriate exercises on East

1st. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Goodwin. Hymn, by the choir. Oration, by Hon. Job E.

4th. Hymn, by the choir.
5th. Benediction, by the Rev. Mr. Felton;
after which, a dirge by Tod Barracks Band. Should the day be inclement, the services will be held in the Second Presbyterian The committee request that all places of

business, except such as provide for the day—and specially request that no intoxi-cating liquors of any kind whatever, be sold. All religious, literary, military, benevont and other organizations-all schools ocieties, &c., &c., and all military officers and soldiers, and all delegations from other ces, are cordially invited to participate, without further notice, and to report, through authorized committees, to Chief Marshal Major John W. Skiles, at the office of the Adjutant General in the Capitol, on or before 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, 28th inst., where they will be assigned positions in the procession. They will be expected to be promptly at the place assigned on Satur-day morning.

The committee trust that the utmost de-

the committee trust that the utmost devection and order will prevail throughout the city—asking all to remember, as Ohioans, that their Capital is for the day, the sacred tomb of their MURDERED PRESIDENT.

CHIEF MARSHAL Major JOHN W. SKILES.

Capt. Jas. Grover, C. S. Dyer, Jno. W. Doherty, Charles Scarrett, Ed. Field, C. W. Douty, Robt. S. Neil, Maj. S. Sullivant, Edward Fitch A. Greenleaf. W. W. Bayley, John Radebaugh

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Jas. Patterson, Chairman City Council Com. Wm. G. Deshler, Chairman Executive and Citizens' Com.

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS. COLUMBUS, April 27, 1865. I. The remains of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, will arrive in the city of Columbus, O., at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Saturday, the 29th inst., at the

Jnion Depot.

II. The funeral escort will consist of the

II. The funeral escort will consist of the S8th O. V. Infantry.

III. Officers of the army not on duty with troops are respectfully invited to participate in the obsequies. They will report to Major James Van Voast, 18th U. S. Infantry, at headquarters, Tod Barracks, at 6 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

IV. Detachments of the army and voluteer organizations, not on duty with the escort, will be assigned positions on application to Capt. L. Nichols, Tod Barracks.—They will appear with side arms only, and will report at 6 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

V. All military officers to be in uniform and with side arms. The usual badge of mourning will be worn on the left arm and sword hilt.

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VI. In order to prevent confusion at the entrance gate, all who are not in line of procession, will form after the left of the procession has entered the Capitol square, in two ranks on the outside of square fence, on High street, running North to Broad, South to State, thence East on Broad and State streets, for extent. They will enter West gate four abreast in regular order, by inward march of each rank, AND IN NO OTHER WAY. It is desired to pass all through the Capitol, and in order to accommodate each person, the public must preserve order and follow programme as adopted. A sufficient guard, composed of the 18th U. S. Infantry, will be stationed at the depot to prevent any delay or confusion in

and in seating the escort accompanying VII. All delegations who have reported and have been assigned to positions in line

of procession will report promptly at the Assistant Marshals in charge. MILITARY ESCORT.

Sth Ohio Vol. Inf., under command Lieut Col. Webber. ORDER OF PROCESSION. Officiating Clergy and Orator in open Carriage.

II. Undertaker in Buggy III. Pall Bearers in Carriages-Carriages three abreast.

IV. HEARSE, Pall Bearers in Carriages-Carriages three abreast.

scort accompanying remains from Wash lagton in open carriages, three abrest, in charge of Assistant Marshals Theo. Comstock and Henry Wilson. VI. Msj. Gen. Hooker and staff mounted.

Brevet Brig. Gen. W. P. Richardson an staff, mounted. VIII.
Asst. Pro. Mar. Gen. Colonel James A.
Wilcox and staff, mounted.

IX. rig. Gen. Wager Swayne and staff, in open carriages. Officers of the army on duty and temporari

ly at this post, on foot, Maj. Jas. Van Voast, 18th U. S. Inf., commanding. XI. Soldiers at this post not on duty, with es cort, Capt. Levi T. Niehols commandin

XII.

Gov. Brough and Suit.

XIII. Camp Thomas Band. XIV. Committee of Arrangements on foot. XV. Chief Marshal Major John W. Skiles an

special Aids Charles Scarritt and Theo. H. Butler. FIRST DIVISION-Assistant Marshals E G. Field and John Rodabaugh.
Rev. Clergy of the City and State will form, right resting on Depot street, south corner Exchange Hotel.

XVII. Heads of Departments of the State of Ohio will form North of railroad track in open carriages, right resting opposite Exchange Hotel.

Mayor of Cincinnati, O., and Columbus, O., and Presidents of City Councils of said cities, in open carriages. XIX. ity Councils of Cincinnati and Columbus

XVIII.

on foot, forming on North Public lane, right resting on High street. XX.
Judges and officers of the United States Court, in open carriages.

XXI. udges and Officers of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, in open carriages. XXII, udges and Officers of Franklin and other County Courts on foot, forming with the right resting north of rail-road track in

rear of carriages.

XXIII.
Second Division—Asst. Marshals Carl
Bancroft and E. Fitch.

Masonic Order will form on West North
st., right resting on High, left extending north on Front.

THIRD DIVISION—Asst. Marshals A. Green-leaf and John W. Doherty. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, right resting on East North and High, left ex-tending on South Fourth et tending on South Fourth st. XXV. FOURTH DIVISION—Asst. Marshals C. W. Douty and C. H. Olmstead.

United Ancient Order of Druids, right resting on corner of High and West Spring streets, left extending on North Front street. XXVI. Tod Barracks Band.

Fenian Brotherhood, right resting on cor-ner of East Spring and High streets, left extending south on Third street. XXVII. Mechanics' Association will form with the right resting on the left of Fenian Broth-erhood, on Third street.

st. Martin and St. John Benevolent Assso-elation, right resting on corner of Long and High streets, left extending North on

The Butchers Association will form with fell at Waterloo!"

their right resting on the left of the St. She did not scream nor faint, but sank Martin and St. Johns Benevolent Association the phair near her with only clation.

'mrn Division.—Asst't Marshals Col. J. H.
Wing and W. W. Bayley. Fire Department, right resting corner of East Long and High streets, left extending on Long. Colored Masonic Orders, right resting corner East Gay and High streets, extending East on Gay. Colored Benevolent Association will form with their right resting on lole of Colored their right resting on lelft of Colore

Masonic Fraternity. XXX. with right resting on Weat Gay and with left extending on North Front. The different delegations are hereby di-ected to form in four ranks.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION. The procession will move promptly from south of depot at 7:30 A. M. South on High to Broad, east on Broad to Fourth, South on Fourth to State, west on State to ligh, north on High to main entrance of Capitol. A mounted cavalry torce will be stationed at all intersections of High street north of Town street, for the purpose of preventing all vehicles from entering on High street. That street must be kept clear during the movement of the proces-

At 6 P. M. the Capitol will be closed. The procession will reform in the form in the following order to escort the remains to the depot: Military Esport.

Military Esport.

Escort accompanying the remains.
Pall Bearers.

Masonic Fraternity will form on East State
street, right resting on High.

I. O. O. F. will form on East Broad street,
right resting on High.
All other organizations will form on West
Broad street, right resting on High.
All carriages, except those appropriated
to the Escort committee, will be under
charge of Assistant Marshals C. S. Dyer
and M. H. Nell. The guard at the Capitol will be under charge of Captain M. C. Wilkinson, 15th V. R. C.

JOHN W. SKILES,

transferring the remains to the catafalque NIGHT BEFORE THE WED. DING.

"This must be the last of your weddin

gifts. Vaninka," said manage daughter handing a small package to her daughter handing a small package to morrow, an t is now quite late in the evening, I think here will be no more."
"Mother," said the young girl, in a fright

ened tone, holding up a small jet necklace, the contents of the package, "see, it is black lit is ominous. Oh, what grief can be in store for Henry and me?"

"None, none, Vaninka! this is mere folly," ald her mother, in a tone of rebuke. But it was some minutes before the youn naiden recovered her calmness. Then onquering her weakness by a violent effort

she said, lightly : sne said, lightly;
"I am not silly, mother! You will laugh
when I tell you it; but my blood ran cold. and my flesh seemed to creep as I toucher this bauble, as if it had been a serpent. See, to not mind it now !"

Vaninka Brentano was the only child o

a wealthy Prussian commoner. She had been long betrothed to Henry Werder, ung officer in the Prussian army; be owing to the wars in Europe their wedding had been long delayed. Now, however, there was peace, and the lovers were to be united the day after the one toward the end which my story commences. Vaninka was devotedly attached to her betrothed and too happy at the near approach of their nuptials, to allow the black necklace to disjuiet her long. Her parents left the room leaned her head against its back, and sank into a reverie, her fingers mechanically playing the while with her last gift. It was easy to see that her reflections were of pleasant nature, for, ever and anon a beauiful smile stole over her features, and fading gradually away, still lett the same exsion of quiet happiness. She had been sitting there some time, when another per-son entered the room. The intruder was a young handsome man, dressed in full Prus-sian uniform. His face was pale, and wore an agitated look, strongly contrasting with the peaceful smile on Vaninka's lips. She did not hear him enter, and he stood for a ment looking, with his eyes beaming with tenderness upon her; then with the air of a man who has a distressing duty to per-

et. "I did not expect you this evening; has anything happened for "Much, much, Vaninkit. Sit down again, and I will take this stool at your feet. My wn beloved, I came to tell you that our wedding must be postponed."
"Our wedding?" cried the astonishe

m, he advanced and stood before her.

"Henry!" she exclaimed, starting to he

"Even so! You are astonished, perhap ny face, Vaninka, and see what I suffered efore I would grieve you with my ba "But, Henry, I do not understand. Why

must we wait still longer?"

"Because I must leave you in twenty ninutes.' "Leave me ?" "Yes! Napoleon has left Elba, and is ven now in Paris; our troops leave the city in half an hour." "Henry! am I awake? No, no, Henry you are not in earnest. Ah!" she said

huddering as she caught sight of the neck-ace, "I said it was ominous! I—I—Henry.

you cannot leave me. To-night, too! the

very night before the wedding! "Vaninka!" he cried, straining her to his reast, "I must go; see the clock points to the time I set to leave you. Vaninka! She has fainted! Betterso! And kissing he pale face again and again, he laid her on the sofa and went in search of her parents. A few words told them all, and bearing their fervent blessings, he departed. Weeks passed, and Vaninka heard nothing from her lover. She grew pale and thin; her movements were languid and he former light step grew slow and heavy. She no longer sang at her work, but would let her hands fall listlessly into her lap, and heave deep sights, while sometimes the great tears rolled unheeded down her cheeks.

At length there came the news of the battle of Waterloo; Napoleon had been defeated, and all Europe was ringing with the tidings. Vaninka's suspense now amounted to perfect agony. "Henry!" she would cry, "Is he killed? O, when will he come?" One morning when she was seated with her mother, sewing, she was told that Prussian officer wanted to see her. With her heart trembling between fear and hope

e obeyed the summons. As she slowl

ntered the room, a stranger rose, and ad-

vanced to meet her.
"Mademoiselle Brentano?" he inquired, "The same. Will you be seated, sir?"
"I am Frederick Liston; I served in the attle of Waterloo, in the same regimen with Henry Werder, and he requested n to deliver this to you." And as he finished he placed a small package in her hands. "Why don't he come himself? He is no dead? Oh, say he is not dead!" she said in a voice of such imploring agony that the

into the chair near her, with only a moan of agony. He mistook her silent, tearless agony for calmness, and began to relate the particulars of his comrade's death, and delivered his dying message to his betroth-ed. Vaninka heard every word, but she neither spoke nor stirred, but with her eyes fixed on the little package he had given her. He left her, and her mother found her, half an hour after, still in the same position.
"Vaninka," she said, "who was your vis-

"Vaninka!" she said again, "are you ill?" and she laid her hand gently upon her arm, "Dead, mother, dead!" she said, now rais-"Jead, mother, dead?" she said, now raising her eyes.

"Who is dead, darling?" asked her mother, frightened at her strange tone.

Vaninka slowly opened her package, and drew out the ring and hair it contained, and murmuring "Henry! Oh, mother, he is dead!" she fell sobbing in her mothers'

arms. We change the scene now to Waterloo in the latter part of the battle between the armies of Napoleon and Wellington. The

the latter part of the date between the armies of Napoleon and Wellington. The morning we choose was the one in which the Imperial Guard of the Emperor threw themselves between the advancing Prussian forces and the English army, to prevent their joining their forces. Henry Werder, at the head of his regiment, felt his heart throb with intense excitement, as the two immediate columns, the flower of the French army, advanced upon the English troops.—They came on in silence, until within range of the batteries prepared to receive them; then a terrific discharge, seeming to rend heaven and earth, scattering death among their ranks. Still these veterans advanced. The honor of their nation was in peril; they could die, but not turn before the enemy; another discharge of the Prussian troops, who had been rapidly nearing the scenes of action, then lashed amongst them. The Garde Imperiale de Napoleon was utterly minihilated. One exultant shout was raised by the allied armics, as this fearful crisis was decided in their favor.

But where, in the moment of victory, was Henry? Stretched upon the field, his head supported by his fellow officer, Frederick

Liston, and the life-blood flowing from a wound in his breast.

"Frederick," he murmured in a dying voice, "you will see Vaninka." "If I live," answered his comrade with

deep emotion.

"You will rive her this ring, and cut some of my hair off for her. Tell her my dying thoughts were all of her—Heaven bless you, my comrade. Farewell!" and his head fell heavily back.
"Dead!" said Frederick, "and I must leave him here."

Frederick was mistaken. Henry was not dead—he had only fainted. Some hours afterward he was lying on a hospital bed in a raving delirium. For weeks his life hung upon a thread

then a young constitution triumphed, and then a young constitution triumphed, and he began to mend. His physician positively forbade his returning to Prussia, and warning him that his lungs were much affected, he recommended a winter in Italy. Writing a long letter to Vaninka to explain his long absence, Henry made his preparations, and after an illness of over three months, started in the early read of over three months. started in the early part of October for Na-ples. He remained there, gaining strength and health, until the next June, and then started for home. During his residence Italy, he had written again and again both Vaninka and Frederick, and wonder why he had received no letter in answer. His epistles never reached them.

We now return to Vaninka. Contrary to the fears of her friends, she had seemed to bear her loss with calmness. She had been so long in a state of agonizing suspense, that any certainty, even this direful one, was a relief. Still her step did not regain its elasticity, and her grief, if not loud was deep. Her friends mistook despair for calmness. She grew paler and thinner, and now frequently kept her room for days together. Her lover had been gone some eight months, when her hand was again sought in marriage. George Weimar was a gen-tle, mild old man of about seventy years of age, wealthy, and of large influence in his native town. He was an old friend of Van-inka's father, and had long thought of seeking Vaninka for his bride. When, how-ever, he had seen the place coveted about to be worthily filled, he had become silent on the subject of his desires, and enltivated the acquaintance of his lady love's betrothed. Now, deceived as others were by Vaninka's quiet demeanor, he advanced his suit. Her parents knowing that he

would spare no pains or expense to make her happy, urged their child to accept his offer, and she consented to see him.
"Mr. Weimar," she said, "I wish to tell you how grateful I feel for your kind and flattering offer, and to place my situation fully before you. Since I heard of my irreparable loss, I have felt that I should soon oin him; still I have endeavored faithfully o perform the duties left to me. I do not think I shall live long. But if I can by any means add to the happiness of another, God has granted me the will to do so. If you will accept my hand, knowing that my heart is in Henry's grave, it is yours, and I will endeavor to fulfill my duties as a wife, trusting to your love and indulgence to for-give if I fail to make you happy while I am with you."

The good old man was too happy to have his offer accepted on any terms, and he thanked her warmly. A day was soon set for the wedding, and all things were making ready.

Mr. Weimar hoped, by traveling and other diversions of her mind, to raise his

bride's spirits and prolong her life. Again it was the night before Vaninka's wedding, and again she was scated, lost in thought, in the same chair that we first any her in. Now, alas, the reverie was a very painful one, and low, choking sobs took the place of her former happy smiles. She was sitting, painfully reflecting on the past, when a shadow fell on the ground before her, and raising her eyes, she saw a stranher, and raising her eyes, she saw a stranger standing looking at her. He stood with his back to the light, and she could not see his face, but something made her heart stand still as she arose to greet him. He only said one word, "Vaninka!" and exclaiming. "Henry!" she sprang to his embrace. He caught her passionately to his breast, and held her there as if she feared

another separation.

"So," said a pleasant voice at the door,
"there is a change of bridegrooms," and
Mr. Weimar entered the room. Vaninka stood a moment confused, but taking her hand he placed it in Henry's, saying, "Take hand he placed it in Henry's, saying, "Take her, Henry; she is too young, good and handsome for an old man like myself. I was an old fool to think of it. Take her, and my warmest blessings attend your union." And with a kind, beaming smile, the old man left them together.

This time Vaninka's wedding was not postponed, and as Henry and Vaninka stood before the altar. Mr. Weimar, watching the

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